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## REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Election of Species Requirement dated March 15, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

## **REMARKS**

The Examiner has required an election in the present application between:

Species I, illustrated in Fig. 2; and

Species II, illustrated in Fig. 7.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect Species II, illustrated in Fig. 7, with traverse. Claims 13-29 are directed to the elected species.